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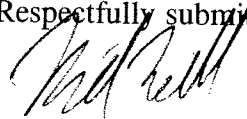
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Sir:

Please provide the undersigned with a the status of the above-identified patent application and the approximate date of a further Office Action. An Office Action was mailed on April 20, 2006 and a Response to the outstanding Office Action was filed on July 20, 2006. No further communication has been received.

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